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THE following Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Synod of Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Seretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Synod of Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts deeply ſenſible of the Happineſs which we enjoy under your Majeſty's truly paternal Adminiſtration, and full of Gratitude to God for the ſingular Proſperity of our Country, with which it has pleaſed him to mark your auſpicious Reign, we the Miniſters and Elders of the Synod of Aberdeen, beg Leave to join with our fellow Subjects, in dutiful Expreſſions of our Joy on account of the Succeſſes, great, numerous and unexampled, which have, by the Bleſſing of the Almighty, attended your Majeſty's Arms, wherever they have been employed, in an uninterrupted Series, from the important Acquiſition of Cape Breton, to the late deciſive Victory over the whole naval Power of France. This, we hope, has effectually baffled the laſt Effort of a deſperate Enemy to ſully your Majeſty's Glory and to diſtreſs your Subjects, whoſe Happineſs you ſtudy to promote, with ſo tender and conſtant Care.

We lift up our Hearts continually in Thankſgiving to that God, whoſe Providence your Majeſty piouſly acknowledges in all your Victories: But while we own his ſupreme Providence, we cannot overlook the immediate Cauſes of the Happineſs and Glory of our Country; the uniform Integrity of your Majeſty's Intentions; your Care to chuſe the wiſeſt Counſellors, and to employ only the moſt ſkilful and brave Commanders; your uninterrupted Attention to every Method of protecting all the Parts of your Dominions, of fruſtrating all the Deſigns of your Enemies, and of annoying them in every Quarter.

Your Majeſty's conſtant Vigilance and extenſive Deſigns for the Happineſs of your own Kingdoms have not diverted you from equal Concern for the common Intereſts of the Proteſtant Religion, and for the Support of your heroic Ally the King of Pruſſia, whom God has hitherto enabled, by the Strength of his Right Hand, in ſo ſurpriſing and unparalleled a Manner, to oppoſe the united Power of all his Enemies.

Permit us likewiſe to obſerve, that the Wiſdom with which your Majeſty's Deſigns have been formed, and the Vigour with which they have been executed, are not more eminent than the Humanity, which has continually inſpired them; Humanity worthy of a King, who is the Guardian of the Liberties of his People, and worthy of a Cauſe ſo juſt and glorious, as that wherein your Majeſty has drawn the Sword, and which has reflected new Luſtre on all your Conqueſts. While your Fleets and Armies have been triumphing in every Part of the World, your Royal Breaſt has felt the Miſeries of Mankind, and, not ſatisfied with alleviating them as much as poſſible through the whole Courſe of the War, you have always expreſſed your hearty Deſire to put a ſpeedy Stop to the Effuſion of Chriſtian Blood, and have with a rare Magnanimity, which muſt command the Admiration of Mankind, generouſly offered Peace to your vanquiſhed Foes.

With unſpeakable Pleaſure we obſerve that the Juſtice and Clemency of your Majeſty's Adminiſtration, the illuſtrious Succeſs of your Arms, and the wiſe Policy, which you have purſued in employing in your Service ſo many of your Subjects in this Part of your Dominions, have produced an uncommon Degree of Love to our excellent Conſtitution, and of Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, Diſpoſitions eſſential in the Religion of a Britiſh Proteſtant, which it has always been our Care to propagate, to the utmoſt of our Power, among the People committed to our Charge, and which it ſhall always be our Endeavour to fix deeper and to ſpread wider.

It is our conſtant and earneſt Prayer to God, that his Omnipotence may continue to crown your Majeſty's Arms with ſignal Succeſs, while War is neceſſary; that he may ſoon grant a Peace glorious to your Majeſty, honourable and advantageous to Britain, and highly favourable to your Majeſty's Allies and the Proteſtant Cauſe, eſtabliſhed on a permanent Foundation; that he may permit your happy Subjects to enjoy long the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Government; that he may after many Years, reward your royal Virtues with an everlaſting Crown; and that your Deſcendants may to all Generations ſit upon the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and inherit your Virtues, and reign, like your Majeſty, in the Hearts of a loyal, a flouriſhing and happy People.

Signed in Name, Preſence, and by Appointment of the Synod, at Aberdeen, the 19th of December 1759, by

Alex. Gerard, Moderator.

The following Addreſs of the Principal and Maſters of the Univerſity and King's College of Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Principal and Maſters of the Univerſity and King's College of Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Members of this your ancient Univerſity, being deeply ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your auſpicious Government, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majeſty on the preſent happy Situation of publick Affairs, and to expreſs our Gratitude for the paternal Care, which your Majeſty has manifeſted, for the Welfare and Happineſs of your Subjects during this dangerous and bloody War.

When we conſider the formidable Alliance which threatned the Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of Europe, we cannot but admire the Magnanimity and uncommon Spirit, which your Majeſty, in Conjunction with your heroic Ally the King of Pruſſia, has exerted for the Defence and Protection of your Subjects.

We adore the remarkable and ſtriking Appearances of the Divine Providence, which have crowned the Endeavours of your Majeſty with a Train of ſuch remarkable Succeſſes, as will diſtinguiſh this Period in the Britiſh Annals with uncommon Glory.

Next to the Care of Heaven, and the Juſtice of your Majeſty's Cauſe, we aſcribe theſe glorious and happy Events to the Wiſdom and Vigour with which the Publick Meaſures have been conducted, and to the Virtue and Unanimity of your brave Commanders, by which at laſt the Pride of our Enemies is humbled, their Perfidy chaſtiſed, their Ambition checked, their hoſtile Plans diſappointed, and their Trade deſtroyed; while the Britiſh Empire is enlarged, its Coaſts protected, its Commerce extended; and by the Vigilance and unwearied Endeavours of your Majeſty, and thoſe worthy Patriots who have the Adminiſtration of your Affairs, we continue to enjoy the Fruits of Peace and Induſtry, while the Nations around us are groaning under all the Calamities of a cruel and deſtructive War.

At the ſame Time that we expreſs the high Senſe we have of theſe invaluable Bleſſings, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our conſtant Study to inſpire the Youth under our Care with juſt Impreſſions of thoſe valuable and diſtinguiſhed Privileges, which this Nation enjoys under the Government of ſo great a Prince, and of ſo wiſe an Adminiſtration.

We pray, that your Majeſty may be long preſerved; that wiſe and faithful Counſellors may be ſtill placed about your Throne, and that your Name may be tranſmitted to lateſt Ages, as the Defender of the Proteſtant Religion, as the Guardian of the Liberties of Europe, and as the indulgent Father of a Free and a Happy People.

Signed at the King's College of Aberdeen, the 21ſt Day of December, 1759, in the Name of the Univerſity, by

Jo. Chalmers, Principal.

The following Addreſs of the Alderman, Capital Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Malmſbury, has been been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Alderman, Capital Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Malmſbury in the County of Wilts.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Alderman, Capital Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Malmſbury in the County of Wilts, beg Leave to approach your Throne, with our joyful Congratulations upon that Series of repeated Succeſſes, which have every where attended your Majeſty's Arms.

The Vigour of your Majeſty's Councils, the Conduct, Activity and Reſolution of your Commanders, the Bravery of your Officers, the Alertneſs and Diſcipline of your Troops, together with the Unanimity of your Subjects, muſt make your Majeſty's Enemies repent their perfidious Baſeneſs and horrid Cruelties; andconvince them, that the King of Great Britain is not to be provoked with Impunity. And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready to ſacrifice every Thing that is dear to us in Defence of your Perſon and Government, and exult in declaring, that the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and gracious Reign, ſhall have every Return of Gratitude, that a loyal People can ſhew to the beſt of Sovereigns.

We cannot omit, in a more particular Manner, to compliment and congratulate your Majeſty upon the glorious Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Navy, and the late almoſt entire Deſtruction of the French Fleet.

Whilſt all Hearts are united in ſincere Affection to your Majeſty, none can with more Zeal and Devotion than we do, pray for the Continuance of your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, which we are confident will ſtill bring Encreaſe of Glory and Happineſs to this Nation, and terminate this juſt and neceſſary War in a wiſe and honourable Peace.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Seal of the ſaid Borough to be affixed in open Court, this 24th Day of Decemaber, 1759.

St. James's, December 31.

This Day Prince Sanſeverino Albertini, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 21, 1759.

NOtice is hereby given, That by the Reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons, ſuch of the Proprietors of the Tallies and Orders made out at the Exchequer by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of One Million for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein mentioned, as ſhall be deſirous of ſubſcribing to the Eight Millions, voted towards the Supply for this Year, Sums equal to the principal Sums contained in ſuch Orders, and ſhall, on or before the 8th of January next, produce their ſaid Orders, and ſignify ſuch their Deſire to the Caſhiers of the Bank, are to be admitted Subſcribers accordingly.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 21, 1759.

Notice is hereby given in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, that His Majeſty's Lieutenant and the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middleſex will meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pall-Mall, upon Tueſday the Eighth Day of Januar next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in orde to proceed in the Execution of the ſeveral Laws relatin to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 21, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the former Acts: All Perſons therefore who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Middleſex, and are willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pall-Mall, upon Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, December 22, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Nottingham are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn, at Mansfield, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, to conſider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

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Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in Mansfield, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing, to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Dublin-Caſtle, Dec. 25, 1759.

Whereas in purſuance of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in Great Britain this Seſſions, the Lieutenant of every County is required to ſummon a Meeting, (notwithſtanding any Suſpenſion made in purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts) of the Deputy Lieutenants, on the ſecond Tueſday in January next ſucceeding to the paſſing the above recited Act; the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, are deſired to meet at the Swan in Bedford, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, and the ſeveral Gentlemen who have already accepted Commiſſions, and any other Gentlemen who may be deſirous of accepting the few Commiſſions ſtill vacant, are deſired to attend at the ſaid Meeting, to deliver their Names in writing to the Marquiſs of Taviſtock, whom I have appointed to receive the ſame, ſtecifying the Rank in which each is willing to ſerve, and to carry into immediate Execution the ſeveral Acts now in force, for the better ordering the Militia Forces in the ſeveral Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England.

BEDFORD.

Dublin Caſtle, Dec. 25, 1759.

To the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford.

Gentlemen,

I having, in purſuance of the Act of Parliament juſt now paſſed, for enabling the Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties in England and Wales to proceed in the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, appointed a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Bedford, to be held at Bedford on the 8th of January next, at which, on Account of my neceſſary Attendance on His Majeſty's Service in this Kingdom, I cannot be preſent, I requeſt the Favour of your perſonal Appearance at Bedford on that Day, that neceſſary Meaſures may be taken, towards carrying the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, for the better ordering of the Militia Forces in that Part of Great Britain called England, effectually and expeditiouſly into Execution. I am, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant,

BEDFORD.

Albemarle Street, December 27, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; The Deputy Lieutenants therefore of the ſaid County, and all Perſons who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Salop, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Talbot Inn in Shrewſbury, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to his Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

POWIS.

Horton Houſe, Dec. 29, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Northampton, this Day held at the George Inn in the Town of Northampton, ſeveral Gentlemen made a further Entry of their Names to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County: But as the Liſts of Officers are not yet ſuch His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant doth hereby give Notice, that, in purſuance of an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, another Meeting of the ſaid Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants will be held at the ſaid George Inn on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, at twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon; where it is hoped that an additional Number of Gentlemen will then enter their Names as Officers to compleat the ſaid Liſts, that the ſeveral Acts for the better ordering of the Militia Forces in the ſeveral Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, may be immediately carried into Execution. DUNK HALIFAX.

Groſvenor Square, Dec. 30, 1759.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Southampton, held at the Chequer Inn in Wincheſter, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of proper Meaſures for the further carrying into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia. BOLTON.

Surry, Dec. 29, 1759.

Richard Lord Onſlow, His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County, doth hereby give Notice, that the firſt General Meeting of the Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, of the ſaid County, for the Year 1760, will be held on the ſecond Tueſday in January, as directed by the Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament in that Caſe made, viz. on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, at the Sun Inn in Kingſtone upon Thames, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. ONSLOW.

December 29, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Glouceſter, (in purſuance of an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliument) are deſired to meet at the Golden Heart in the City of Glouceſter, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider what may be proper to be done for carrying the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia into further Execution; at which Meeting all Perſons who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver their Names in Writing to the Lord Lieutenant, or whom he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſignifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve. By Order of the Right Hon. Lord Chedworth, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County,

James Dalby, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Navy-Office, December 26, 1759.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July 1758, to the 31ſt of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 14th of January, 1760, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour: That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Exciſe Office, London, December 27, 1759.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. on Thurſday and Friday the 10th and 11th of January, 1760, at Three of the Clock, each Day, in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale in their Court Room